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TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1897.

ABOUT TOWN

The nights are growing quite cool now.

The river is still bank full here and on a stand.

The fair in Matamoros will end on Sunday the 3rd of October.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award

Read the call for a mass meeting of citizens elsewhere in this evening's issue.

When bilious or costive eat Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c. 25c.

Antonio Vasquez was tried this morning for theft of cattle and sentenced to two years.

The Kennedy Pasture Co. received a consignment of 13 fine Shropshire sheep last Saturday. —Alice reporter.

The squealing porkers that disport themselves about the principal streets do give Brownsville a truly metropolitan air.

FOR RENT:—Dwelling house on Levee street, formerly occupied by W. H. Mason and family. Rent reasonable. Apply to F. Yurria.

The surveying corps which is laying off the line for the railroad from San Antonio to Brownsville is now at Attoy, having reached there to day.

The 13th Regimental band of Matamoros will hereafter play on Thursday and Sunday evenings at the fair grounds instead of at Plaza de Hidalgo.

It is rumored that a new Spanish literary periodical will shortly appear in Matamoros edited by the well known musical compositor, Modesto Gonzalez.

Bob Miller, son of Justice Geo. W. Miller, is with the railroad surveying corps and will shortly visit Brownsville. Bob's many friends here will be more than glad to see him.

It is greatly to be hoped that the city dads may conclude to accept Mr. Smith's proposition for electric lights. The lanterns which do service on the streets at present only serve to make the darkness visible.

The question of raising a railroad bonus is again to be put before the people of Brownsville. Let us do our part, and show that we are willing and anxious to avail ourselves of every opportunity that offers for the achievement of our long deferred hope of a railroad.

Silver has gone up nearly six cents over the price which it brought last month. This offers some hope that the high prices prevailing in Brownsville since the slump may be diminished somewhat. It is also encouraging to note that flour has fallen 20 cents per barrel—not much, to be sure, but enough to justify the city bakers in putting a little more dough into their loaves.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. H. M. Hunter and J. Y. Baskin, representing the company which proposes to build a railroad from San Antonio to Brownsville, arrived in the city last evening. These gentlemen have spent the day in meeting our leading citizens and seeking to enlist their interest in the proposed railroad. They have been most cordially received by all, and feel much encouraged by the promises of cooperation which have been given by many of our most substantial business men. The proposition which this company will make to our people will be explained at the mass meeting which is called for tomorrow night.

RAILROAD MEETING!

ALL RESIDENTS OF BROWNSVILLE REQUESTED TO MEET

At the Court House To-morrow Evening to Hear Proposition to Build a Railroad to Brownsville.

A mass meeting of the people of Brownsville and Cameron county and all others interested in the construction of a railroad to Brownsville is hereby called to meet at the court house to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the proposition of the Chicago, St. Louis & Texas Airline railroad company, through their representatives, Dr. H. M. Hunter and J. Y. Baskin, to construct a railroad from San Antonio to Brownsville.

Everyone who is interested in the development of the lower Rio Grande valley should attend this meeting and is urgently asked to lend his encouragement to this move to secure a railroad to Brownsville by his presence at the court house to-morrow night.

The Fever Situation.

Saturday's papers report eight new cases and one more death of yellow fever in New Orleans. The new cases are located in the extreme upper, the extreme lower and the central portion of the city.

In Mobile there was one more death, and but one new case, though three were pronounced suspicious.

At Ocean Springs seven new cases—total now sick twenty-five.

There was one death at Augusta, Miss., the first case known there.

At Edwards fifteen new cases are reported.

The report that there was a suspicious case at Palestine, Texas, is emphatically denied.

Notice.

I have this day bought the remainder of the stock of dry goods etc., of Mrs. S. Ashheim and will continue business at the same stand. All persons indebted to Mrs. Ashheim will please call on me and settle same. A. TURK, Brownsville, Texas, July 19 '97.

After Twenty-three years.

Mr. W. O. Reichel surprised his many old time friends in Corpus Christi by expectedly making his appearance here this week after an absence of twenty-three years on the Rio Grande and elsewhere. Mr. Reichel, who has spent much of his time teaching school in Cameron county since he left here, came up from the La Perra (Kennedy ranch) where he is now located, to recuperate his health and take a look at old Corpus, where he spent much of his young days so pleasantly, and where he is surprised now to find such great improvements, nice buildings and large stores.—Caller, 17th.

A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is, that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then too, it is better than Pills because easier to take in liquid or powder and with no griping, while the relief from Constipation, Biliouness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia is quick and sure. "I find Simmons Liver Regulator a very safe and valuable family medicine."—Rev. J. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

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JUDGE RUSSELL RESIGNS

After Over Twenty Years on the Bench—The Term Closes At Once.

When court convened this morning, it was apparent from Judge Russell's manner that something out of the ordinary, might be expected. So sure enough, he had no more than assumed his seat, than he asked the Sheriff to call the bar. When order was restored, the judge said, with traces of emotion in his voice, that he had served the District now for some twenty odd years, that he was worn out in the harness; that he had served as long as he could be expected to devote his life and health to the duties of the office; that this malarious country did not agree with him; that his health was in a precarious condition and that the interests of the people as well as his own best good, required that he resign his place as judge, which he would do at once, and go to the wholesome retirement of his home as soon as the condition of the business would allow. He then asked the bar to take suitable action in the premises.

Thereupon, the bar consulted, and it was unanimously agreed that the term should close at once, inasmuch as there was no one available to conduct the business, and as there might be some question as to the propriety of selecting a special judge, after a resignation.

A case set for trial was taken up and proceeded with, and the bar took some steps toward the calling of a meeting to adopt suitable resolutions of respect for the venerable judge and regret at his resignation.

Postal Order.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The commencement of the inner registered postal sack exchange between Brownsville and San Antonio will be commenced September 21st. By that time the Brownsville office will be equipped.—Express.

Notice.

Arrangements have been made by Mrs. C. A. Forsyth to organize a class in drawing at the public school, provided a sufficiently large number of pupils are obtained. Lessons of one hour each will be given twice a week in the afternoon after school classes. Charges: 50 cents per month. Parents wishing to take advantage of this opportunity for their children to learn drawing should notify Mrs. Forsyth at once.

Mrs. Forsyth also wishes to organize a class in china painting, lessons to be given at the public school on different days from the drawing class.

Pupils not attending the public school will be admitted to either class. For further particulars apply to Mrs. C. A. Forsyth or Prof. J. F. Cummings.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMERS

Order Sending Them to Galveston May and May Not Be Put In Effect.—Depends on Quarantine Action.

New York, Sept. 17.—The proposal by the Southern Pacific company to send steamers to Galveston instead of New Orleans may and may not be put into effect. The Morgan line is holding large quantities of freight on their docks here, which they are unable to deliver via New Orleans because of quarantine restrictions. Active efforts are reported as being made in New Orleans to secure a modification of the quarantine regulations as applied to freight, and under pressure of a mass of protests against the change to Galveston from the New Orleans mercantile community and the active cooperation of the quarantine authorities, it is hoped to land the Southern Pacific steamers at Algiers, where inspectors will be stationed to issue certificates that will prevent serious interruption to through traffic. The steamers sailing this week will try first to make the Algiers landing if quarantine regulations are modified as expected by the Louisiana and Texas boards of health, so as to admit through freight on the certificate plan. If this is not done they will go to Galveston. Signals will be displayed at Port Eads to direct the ships to either port.

The Lone Star line is out with a new southbound commodity tariff, making an advance on certain articles recently exempted from the 2-cent rate by the Morgan and Mallory lines, such as cement, jute butts, roofing slate and a few bulky articles which were especially difficult to handle. The 2-cent rate remains in force on both the Mallory and Morgan lines on southbound business.

Cheap Passenger Rates.

The Morgan Steamship Company has made the following reductions in its passenger rates from Brazos Santiago to Galveston or New Orleans, for single or round trip tickets:

BETWEEN BRAZOS AND GALVESTON.		
Cabin.	Deck.	Round trip.
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\$25.00.	\$15.00.	\$45.00.

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TIME TABLE
—OF THE—

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Point Isabel " " 4 p. m.

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